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SUBJECT: INDO-PAK COTTON TRADE

REF: ISLAMABAD 250; KARACHI 2565 OF 12/26/74.

1. INFORMED LOCAL SOURCES IN INTERNATIONAL COTTON TRADE CONFIRM THAT PAK COTTON SALES DELEGATION WILL MAKE VISIT TO INDIA (PROBABLY BOMBAY) IN LATE JANUARY IN EFFORT TO FINALIZE THE SALE OF PAK RAW COTTON. DELEGATION WILL REPORTEDLY BE HEADED BY MR. YUSUF HABIB, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GOP COTTON EBTORT CORP. (CEC). MISSION NOT EXPECTED TO DEPART PAKISTAN UNTIL AFTER FIRST TEN DAYS PERIOD OF MUHARRAM WHICH ENDS JANUARY 24.

2. SOURCES PREDICT THAT THE SALES WILL BE FOR APPROXIMATELY 100,000 BALES OF PAKISTAN NEW COTTON CROP AND WILL BE STRICTLY GOVT TO GOVT SALE BETWEEN THE GOP'S CEC AND THE COTTON CORP OF ANJUA. WE ALSO HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT INDIA HAS OFFERED MAJOR CUT IN IMPORT DUTY ON COTTON TO INDIAN COTTON

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MILLS AND IN EXCHANGE INDIAN COTTON MILLS MUST COMMIT THEMSELVES

TO PURCHASE SPECIFIC AMOUNTS OF IMPORTED COTTON AND ALSO
TO INCREASE THE EXPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES. CONGEN UNABLE
TO VERIFY THESE REPORTS OR DETERMINE IF GOI'S OFFER TO INDIAN
MILL OWNERS APPLIES SOLELY TO IMPORT OF PAK COTTON OR TO IMPORT
OF COTTON FROM OTHER SOURCES.
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